EY HAS PLENTY OF COAL

s to Lay in Ample Supply and He Took All in Sight.

vy department cabled him buy all the steam coal in

d he seems to have litera!coal into every one of his coal: For the Olympia, make steam that | The capture of the amportant town of

ON, May 4.-There is no | 6000 tons of coal at Cavite.

"When I was there last," said Comwe lay off Cavite a fortnight. I saw enormous yards of coal, and the Spanish captain of the port told me it was the greatest coal station in the east, after Hongsaid Paymester kong, which is 650 miles away. I should Stewart, chief of the na- say Dewey would find at least 7000 or \$000 tone there.

'It is the best shippard in all the east," carry, and then bought continued Commander Kellogg, "and colliers besides. Look here that is why, I presume, Dewey made his first attack there, so that in case he was maximum coal-carrying ca- knocked about much in the action be would have right to his hand one of the 00; Ruleigh, 560, most complete repair yards in the world tely a revenue engine, 21 and a deck of capacity enough to take up

8000 miles. Be- Cavite before anything was destroyed may 2400 tons more on prove of the greatest consequence to the nshan and 1100 tons on the American squadron. It is a charming see he has about suburb of Manila and has the greatest aror enough to last blin two senal in all the Orient, besides an extenran his fleet at full speed sive ship repair works and a dry dock, oapable of taking in vessels of 1000 tons. week ago telling It is the aristocratic residential part of its to arrive, I think he has the Philippines. The captain general, r large cargoes of coal to be Augusti, has his residence there, where So there need be his family resides, though his official rest. score of his not dence is at Manila. The two places are connected by an electric cable relay and fficers who have been on by swift passenger boats running every there is always 5000 or half bour from 4 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Continued from First Page.

The queen is calm, but in a state of

said, since Spain, was at war, with a

the, but as she tried to be and believed she was in close touch with the nation,

she would be found equal to every duty.

Spanish patriotism would support ber,

she said. To care for the Spanish bonor

Up in Arms.

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily Mail's

has been tumultuous demonstrations and

it is reported blood has been shed. At

serious disturbances. In consequence the

port, the fisherwomen led a riot against

the dearness of provisions. Several ware-

houses and shops were plliaged. Troops

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Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist

ELY BROS., 56 Warren st., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh. I

induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm

and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all

left him. He appears as welt as any

Stranger Taken III.

2,000 First Class Books

Royal makes the food pure,

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Yesterday afternoon a lady who came

one.-J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

were called to restore order.

would be one of her guiding principles.

UMOR NEWS.

r Bulletins Posted Today Market Centers.

morning. Destination unupposed to be Porto Rico. TON, May 4.—Dewey's re-G, May 4.-United, States t McColloch arrived from

FION, May 4.-Latest,-

PERSONAL.

M. Clokey is visiting with enry county. Madrid special says: In the province of Valencia, the hothed of the Carlis's, there

ssie Bone-left yesterday for

le McCullum of Wallace the guest of her brother. ım, of East Marietta street ter Clark of the Illinois in the city today on busi

illing, trainmaster for the

Spillman left today for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we ere he expects to make his will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

omas Ewing was the guest

er, Attorney Frank Ewing,

D. Wilson and daughter and Mrs. H. A. Traughber its of Mrs. D. H. Riber at

sephine Hoy left yesterday in the city on one train and was waiting eek's visit with friends at for another train, was taken ill as the

depot. Dr. Parish and Dr. Wilhelmy were called to attend her and she was Hill of Virden, Ill., arrived in ay to visit his cousin, Ed. taken to a room in the Central hotel at the depot. She recovered later on and

continued on her journey. lich, who has been in the city parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

storned to his home in Chion sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

bers of Company H at Camp the past few days, returned

gle, of Litchfield, who has g in New York City, arrived today to visit his brother. e, of the city ticket office. T. Summers left last night

stern Missouri for a lengthy friends. Mrs. Summers trip for the benefit of her

Draper's Trail.

VILLE, ILL., May 4.-The of C. L. Draper for the mur-Hastings at Jacksonville, is ress here. The attendance is erest intense.

A good girl for general housely at this office. —8-d8t





Republican.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

WILL TAKE PORTO RICO

American Warships to Head Off the Spanish Fleet Within Two Days.

Sampson at Sea With Secret Orders--Stars and Stripes Float Over Cuba--Troops Landed at Mariel=Spaniards Put to Flight.

Washington, May 5.,=-There were many conferences between President McKinley and the senators and representatives today. The first comer was Senator Burrows, of Michigan. As he left, he said: "Everything is moving along smoothly and well. What we want now is Porto Rico. We ought to have that tomorrow." "Will it be as soon as that, Senator?" "Yes," was the response, "probably in a day or two."

New York, May 5.=-A Key West special says: The tug Leyden has returned, having landed two parties on Cuban soil. One consisted of the commission from Washington to General Gomez, which debarked on the north shore in Santa Clara province, which immediately started for the interior. The other party, under the Cuban general, Acosta, landed near Mariel, north of Havana. Before it went ashore the cruiser Wilmington shelled the Spanish cavalry in the vicinity. Then Acosta's men landed, charged and routed the Spaniards, who retreated, carrying off sixty wounded, leaving sixteen dead in the field. The American and Cuban colors were hoisted side by side on Cuban soil.

STILL WAITING.

Washington, May 5.--11:00 a. m.--No word concerning Dewey received by the government.

DOOMED.

says that the Spanish dynasty, as well as the government, is doomed.

ON TO CUBA.

HOW THEY DO TALK!

London, May 5 .- Letter just received from Madrid The "Nation of Nobodies" Seems to Be Somebody After All=-Selah!

Paris, May 5.=-It is reported that negotiations are Tampa, Fla., May 5 .-- Col. Lawton, of Gen. Shaf- pending between the United States and Great Britain ter's staff, sailed today for Key West, it is believed whereby the latter will support the former if the to map out the plan for an early forward movement. other powers intervene in favor of Spain. The United States, it is added, has promised in return to capture the Canary Islands and cede them to Great Britain.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 5.=-Disturbances continue in the provinces, looting and shooting reported from various points. At Barcelona there has been a renewed run on the banks, holders of notes demanding silver. PORTO RICO IN A TURMOIL

New York, May 5.--Kingston, Jamaicia, special says: Official dispatches passing through here report an uprising in Porto', Rico, and that the revolution movement is well under way.

SPAIN'S BIG BATTLESHIPS.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Spanish | steaming at the rate of about 800 miles &

consisting of the Vizcaya, Almirante But the Lisbon disputch does not say dis-

nied by the torpede boat destroyers Fu- fleet near Cadiz." which may mean that

ror, Terror and Pluton, left St. Vincent, the news comes possibly from the Causry

Cape Verde Islands, on April 39, destina- Islands or from some source at Madrid.

tion unknown. The distance from the Cape At Cadiz the Spanlards are understood to

Verde Islands to the Canary Islands be fitting out the battleship Pelaye and

the Canary Islands to Cadiz about 700 Emperor Carlos V., Guiseppe Garibaldi,

miles, or 1578 miles from the Cape Verde and Alfonso XIII. besides the warships

Captain in Command Confident of SPANISH REASON FOR RIOTS The Fleet That America Will Have

Speculators Take Advantage of the neet which was at the Cape Verde Islands day, or a little over 19 knots at hour. War to Get Rich Quickly.

MADRID, May 5 .- A bill has been introduced in the Cortez to prohibit the exportation of corn, flour, rye, maize, potatoes and fruits. A suppressing duty on the importation of those articles is intended to checkmate the speculators, who, owing to the engrmous premium on exchange, now 111 per cent, commenced immenes exportations of produce against which they negotiated bills in the foreign markets. These exports created a scaroity of food, which is largely responsible for the rinting throughout Spain

ARE WE TO GO TO SPAIN?

WASHINGTON, May 5.-The govern-| large as the Cincinnati. ment continues to get ready for war. The latest thing in the way of prepara-

Two dry docks, each of 8500 tons, have

This looks as if a trip by the Americans been purchased. They will take all of to the other side of the ocean might be in Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes will en- the smaller vessels, the mosquito fleet, contemplation. Several colliers have been be coming across the Atlantic. While the wate stricken with paralysis on Tuesday

Islands to Cadiz. The Spanish squad- Numanois, Vitoria, Destructor, and exron, being five days out from St. Vincent, eral auxiliary cruisers and a number of could have made Cadiz by this time, torpedo boats and torpedo gunboats. **PLANNING**

Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Marta

Theresa (all first class cruisers) accompa-

s about 876 miles, and the distance from

Strategists Are Figuring on Destruction of Another Spanish Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The naval strategists at Washington are preparing logical base of operations for the enemy and 13 very ill.

believe the Spanish fleet will cruise to the west of Porto Rico and north of Pernam buce. They hope to intercept the Oregon and Mariette and dispose of them before

tinctly that the equadron has reached

Oadiiz. It is announced that the squad-

ron "has returned to join the Spanish

Mrs. Piercon, residing on Condit street,

Coming Through Safely.

La Plata, a thousand miles south of here. given out here, is Key West. It is binted nero that the commander of sels would in all probability be soon join- them, which is now impossible.

SPAIN TOO

Details of the Manila Battle Earnest.

ly Desired.

310 JANEIRO, May 5.-The United | ed by other fighting ablps of the Ameri States battleship Oregon and the gunbust the ships which will arrive will be from Marietta, together with the Buffalo, for the flying squadron now under command merly the Nietheroy, which was purchas- of Commodore Schley. There appeared to ed from Brazil, sailed on time. The be no apprehension as to the safety of the Spanish gunboat Temerarlo, which, it is American vessels, and the commander and, has been lurking about in an at- had no fear but that he would take the tempt to take the American vessels, is re- Oregon and the two other ships antily ported laid up for repairs to her boilers at through to their destination, which, it is

Besides the damage to the bollers of the the Oregon has his plans well laid to per- | Temerario, it is reported that her crew petrate a trick upon the Spanish fleet has described, and that she is uttarly helpshould an attempt be made to intercept less to inflict any damage upon the Amerhim. It was reported that the three ves-

> distressing incidence at the ministries of war and marine, where the parents, wives or children of men serving abroad have flooked with anxious faces seeking for information. The only reply they receive

MADRID, May 5-There is growing possible, therefore, to give them any news. impatience among all classes here for testain the Supper club at their home on news from the Philippine Islands and Cuba. As regards the furmer, no good West William street temorrow evening.

news is expected, but everybody-decires to know the worst. There have been many War Preparations Point That Way -- It May Be a Chase.

torpedo boats, gunboats and orulters as sequired and 10 more are in sight.

Daily Republican

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN. HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs DECATUR. ILLINOIS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. 000. On the same day 35 fighting vessels were added to the brave but slender line of steel that marks 'our first line of de-Por week, 18 cents; Yearly, in advance... 85.80 Postal card requests, or orders through tele

home No. 42, will secure party atte A MINUS THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 12

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898



It was a Dewey morn to the Spaniards in Manila bay,hus what will it be when they

The Spaniards evidently became so much excited over the appearance of Dewey's squadron that they forgot to fire the

Weyler's brother-in-law has been cap ured and is now detained in Florida. Does this mean that Weyler is "sacrificing ble wife's relations" in this war?

All the orders Sampson, Sohley and other vigorous commanders need at this time is the general orders to let their ob jective point be the enemy. Any additional orders would be an incumbrance.

If France wants to get into this affair between the United States and Spain it might undertake the task of preventing Weyler going over and doing up Dewey or coming over here and annihilating "Your Uncle Samuel.1

Those who hesitate on account of yellow fever and those who want 180,800 men to invade Cuba should be sent to the rear like the faint hearted in the army of Gideon. Gideon's 200 were worth more than his 10,000 cowards.

Generals Merritt, Wilson and Lee can walk over the yellow fever bogies and the Spanish army in Cuba as easy as Dawey walked over the Spanish torpedoes in Manila hay, if left to their own discretion as

All talk about fear of the yellow fever and the necessity for an invading army of 100,000 men, referring to an advance on Cube, in plain English is a disgrace to the great nation that educated and con tinues to feed these who indulge in such talk, General Merritt, Gen. Fitz Lee and Gen. James H. Wilson with 6000 men each weeks and will not lose a thousand men if entrusted with the campaign untrammelled with detailed instructions.

Dewey's Ammunition. The following interesting interview ex-

plains how Commodore Dewey got his ammunition which he used in Manila has gone to Clinon.

And where did Commodore Deway obtain all of the ammunition he burned at Manila since he steamed into the bay over mines and past forts to engage the Spanishs quadron? Mr. Byron Williams, whose son is a lieutenant on the B-itlmore, learned through a letter posted his son at Honolulu on March 22.

' Like many other people who were om rememed by a lack of information during a first weeks after the loss of the Maine' and Mr. Williams, "I suffered much fe-verisk impatience and obliling apprehen-sion. The impatience was much aggravated by the presidential disregard for my de sire for the immediate removal of Spain from the society of Christian nations. The reaction that followed every attempt to digast the buge headlines of the 18th edition of the afternoon news resulted to any shaky doubts about the real mean ine of patrictism.

"Later events have aided a restoration of political health. One of these helpful incidents is a personal observation of an important condition of the battle of Ma nils, which seems destined to be an addition to the list of decisive battles."

Said Mr. Williams: "The Maine met sudden death on the night of February 15. On that day one-third of our wa ships were in dock or had their machin ery in repair shops. The nation was short on shells and off on powder. The stealthy plot that exploded the Maine falled to stampede the American people. Had we run ruching for vengeance at that time we would have stumbled into a ditch 90 times deeper than Bull Run. Instead we unconsciously anjoyed a tri-amph of peace that is yet to be celebrated.

Before the bubbles occased to rise from the sunken battleship, ammunition that could not be duplicated in all America was ordered on the trains that had the right of way over all that came before their swift rush to San Francisco. There right of way over all that came before their swift rush to San Francisco. There these explosives, that must be handled as carefully as the mother holds a babe, were itsederly transported to the slow but steady old warship Mobiesu, and started for Honoluis.

'There—at Honoluis—they were again as hastily as possible, unleaded and Kate Edmunds.

se hastily as possible, unleaded and again restored on the beautiful but terrible Baltimore. Every solid foot of the Baltimore's magnetines was filled, and 400 tense more of modern munitions were se-cated on her decks. She was also filled to the nemons with a quantity of coal.
"Us Merch 22, just 24 days after tears began to fall for the Majne, the officers

and crew of the Baltimere mailed their farewell letters and started on the long sail of 5000 miles to Yokohama, and thence to Hongkong, where Dewey and its intropid blue jackets were waiting for the food of war.

"If a hor exercities the deplated appearance in the meanting that the meanting the started and well to the meanting the deplated appearance."

If the meanting the deplated appearance is the first this week. "In the meantime the depleted arestals

onse' on the restless waves.
"While Dewey was filling his magazines from the welcome stores of the Baltimore,

McKinley and Lee were calmly but malely controlling the fierce wrath of their coun-

stymen, who were clamoring for the shooting to begin. As the last obtainable ton of coal sifted down on the deeply hid-

there is some little wisdom in Washing-ton after all, and that those who planned

the war on street corners and in grocery stores—and who had Spain whipped be-fore the let of March, won their wars so

easily because they did not have to trans-port their power supplies thousands of

OUR NEIGHBORS

Miss Daisy Herbert, who has been vis-

iting relatives and friends in Decatur for a few days, returned home Friday.

Miss Leona Cazalet spent Saturday in

Mrs. Oxford is the guest of her son

Miss Leva Brown of Chicago, who has

Russell, the little son of Mrs. David Rai-

E. W. Lamon of Wavneaville has pur

nased the Sigler & Miller stock of gro

Born, to Theodore Westbrook and wife,

Rosn to Hiram Grady and wife. April

Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter have

noved from Decatur to Ben Parker's

G. W. Frey and wife are visiting rela-

Jos Hilt has been granted a patent on a box lid holder, which is made especially

Roy Moyer was the guest of R. Rosen

Tom Gilliland of Moweaqua visited his

Word has been received of the death of

Mrs. H. J. Gault and daughter, Lora,

Miss Druellia Moyer went to Spring-

held Wednesday to visit friends a few Miss Mabel Jeffers of Clermont, Ill., is

Dave Frank has gone to Greenville to work in a cigar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have stor

their bousehold goods and will go to De-cater, where they have poritions.

Lud Jemp and wife moved Mares from Density Monday.

grant in Decatur over Sunday.

lumbia a few days this week.

went to Chicago Friday.

Wilkey and wife, April

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Born to John

tives here this week.

for cigar boxes.

few weeks, returned home Monday.

riends in Decasur Sunday.

friends in this city.

ing him this week. "In the meantime tin depictor are shall were re lied by agents that made the powder mills run day and night on both sides of the Atlantic, for every American had answered age to the call for \$50,000,

DALTON CITY.

Thomas Findley of Sullivan transport

Dave Doner was in Sullivan last week after his assessor books. C. D. Cole transacted business in Suili-

van last week. Our McCarthy transacted business in

Tom Davis of Decator was here Mon-Abs Riggin of Decatur was here last

Miss Sarah McCaughey of Lovington yielted friends here Tuesday.

den dooks of his squadron Dewey huisted the signals for mil, and attered straight for Manila.
"All the world knows the quick and Miss Mammie Ocener of Decatur visited Miss Agnes Duggan over Dunday.

gallant fight he made," concluded Mr. Williams. "But no form of the brave story will be complete without reference Ida Bradly, Johnnie May, Clarence Fletcher and Noble Yautas were is Springfield Sunday. to the dramatic conditions of which I have attempted a brief review." Dr. Wilson reports a daughter born to

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dellahunty Saturday, And when one comes to think of it all -to consider the obstacles which were April 80. pr. Will wereone when one remembers that Dr. Wil

Dr. Wilson went with Harry Grounds nearly all of the ammunition in the Unit-to Chloago last week to see what the doc-ed States navy went down with the tors of Chloago could do with his sore Maine, one is constrained to admit that ankle.

Mrs. M. A. Duggan transacted bush ness in Decatur last week.

C. M. Grace was in Decatur last week Mr. and Mrs. Jaks Vollmer gave s dance at their residence Monday evening to the young folks and everybody enjoyed a pleasant time. Clate Meulley furnished the music.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor was shopping in De-

Mrs. Tilley MoIntire rented one of he rooms to R. F. Duggan for a saloon.

I. J. Freeland reports a good sale of one Mrs. Nida Griffith of Blue Mound was of his lots in Decatur for \$1000, the guest of her son, Arthur, a few days

Uppendahl Bros. traded shel

Uppendahl Bros. traded sheir general store to T. T. Springer for a farm in Miss Jennie Pierceson of Indianapolis. Shelby county. The town board met Monday evening

who has been visiting her alster, Mrs. George Oxford for a few weeks, returned and the new members were sworn in with W. C. Greanfield as mayor. Mrs. Love spent a few days last week Miss Maggle Mulvey returned to Deca-

E. O. Ernest of Cisco transacted bush-

ness here Tuesday.

Dave Doner is busy doing his annual May work assessing the township. HARRISTOWN.

During the last month the young peo-ple of Harristown and violoity have had a round of enjoyable partice and socials, .D. S. McKinney of Chicago was the guest of friends in this city Sunday. and it seemed to those of more mature years that there must be among them as C. W. Cram, Charles Wells, Arthur Wilron, E. Kailps, Jesse Plokett, Will Car-roll, Dr. W. R. Boggs, William Towson and son Fred, Will Rice and Elmer Van pecially an uncommon amount of fratern ity and good fellowship that is so much to be admired and so little found in Gundy went to Springfield Sunday on the the make up of modern society. We fre quently find in life that some of its bes things are reserved for the close. So in this case. The beautiful home residence of the noted Willard farm which is compiled Miss Maud Sawyer was the guest of Gus Dorsey spent a few days last week by Mr. John Fancet was opened to on-J. A. Daggett spent Sunday in this men, the occasion being a surprise to the lity.

John Rodgers of Oklahoma is visiting triends in this city.

Mr. James of Bloomington was the great of friends in this city Saturday.

William Black of Dalton visited relations another social affair was added to the already long list. Mr. James of Bloomington was the guest of friends in this city Saturday. Willam Black of Dalton visited relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

been visiting relatives in this city for a really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. Allie Cram entertained a number of Allie Cram entertained a number of kindneys, Maiaria or nervous troubles, his friends at an ice cream party given at his home least Friday evening. A large number were present and all report an excellent time. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to the graphophone. Refreshments consisting of ice cream an cake, candy and cranges Spells, Steeplessness and Melancholy, was assigned at a recognish hour. At a life nursely except as middle largety of the strength of the constant of ice cream an cake, candy and cranges were served at a reasonable hour. At a late hour all departed for their houses, wishing Allie many more happy evenings.

MAROA Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shil-ling's Drug Store.

ney, fell from a box while playing in the yard Wednesday and hroke his collar bone. Dr. W. T. MoLean attended blm. The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It hasls quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell. Harry Daily of Amboy has succeeded Mr. Allen as night operator. Mr. Allen Elder C. G. Cantrall of Williamsville presched at the Christian church Sunday

morning and evening. Rev. Lloyd New-comer occupied the Christian pulpit at Williamsville. A Peoria distillery recently received an order by cable from Hamburg for 80,000

> The farmer is supposed to be about as healthy as it is possible for a man to be. People smile at the idea that a farmer can ever be ill. His occupation is supposed to be an assurance of good health. The contary is frequently the case. He is the most hard worked of men. worked of men, and the hardworking man
> above all others
> needs to take care
> of his health. Frequently the farm
> is in a malarial
> district. The result is malarial troubles, liver complaint,
> rbeumatism or neuralgia.
> The best of all medicines for hard-working men and women is Dr. Pierce's Golden
> Medical Discovery. It invigorates the liver

sister, Miss Mazy Gilliand, at the Coing men and women is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It invigorates the liver and purifies the blood, driving out the poisons that are responsible for malaria, and the acids that are responsible for rheumatism. It is the greatest of all blood-makers, fiesh-builders and ucrye tonics. It strengtheas the muscles and vitalizes every organ. It brings sweet alumber at night and mental and physical activity during the day. It gives sest to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. The man or woman who resorts to this wonderful medicine whenever the body is out of sorts will be able to do almost any amount of work without danger to the constitution. Thousands have testified to its marvelous sucrits. Medicine dealers sell it. Miss Margaret Brown at Morrison, who formerly resided with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. be guest of Mrs. Clasr Vetnon and fam-About 30 from here went to Springfield

testified to its marvelous sterits. Medicine dealers sell it.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a severe cape of poisoning of the blood," writes Nrs. Sella Ricca, of Coast, Santa Crus Co. Cal. "Bolls one after another would break out on my atams, and were very painful. I have tried the loudly praised Sarsaparillas without any benefit whatever, and not until I took your 'Discovery' did I get well. That was two years ago, and I have not had a holl or sore of any kind since."
"You wise mether looks of the houses he are the houses of the second of have not had a boil or sorro of any kind since."
The wise mother looks after the health of every member of the family. In this she cannot have a better aid than a copy of Dr. Pierre's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells all about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases. It used to cost \$1.50 a copy; now it is free. For a paper-covered copy send 31 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or 31 stamps for cloth binding Address the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Baffalo, H. Y. THREE BIG **BARGAINS** THIS WEEK

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All Wool Fancy Drese Goods, light colors, 36 and 38 inches wide: early price 35c; to close out at 19c yd.

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of American subjects was made at Liverpool at the end of the 18th century. Bad blood and indigestion are deadly

The earliest pottery with printed design

enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

A new monthly magazine devoted entirely to sculpture has just been started in London. It is entitled the Soulptor.

Morgan Street and Wabash Avenue.

TWO DAYS-STARTING

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Watch for the Grand Free Street Parade.

Standard Bred Stallions. Regalia 1486 and Regalia Jr.

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Regulia Jr. by Regulia 1486. ist dam (dam of Marjorie 216) by Man

205., and dam by Danville Boy 440. Shall be giad to see my friends and former patrons at any and all times.

CHRIS. BROWN.

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true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "Kindpisher Thers,")

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '32. {

GENTLEMENT—I believe it my duiv to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps" Four-O Remedy, "so far as I am personally cancerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before return I took a teaspoonful, and siept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Ood and Group Curs should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholy unsoludited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours.

O. J. MEGHITT, Editor.

h. cassa City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91,

J. B. HULING, Manager, Comes Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

UNRDOKEN DEST AT NIGHT.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

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Chicago, Sept. 25. 35.

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Mas. Joseph E. Heller.

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One dose of Pheira' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

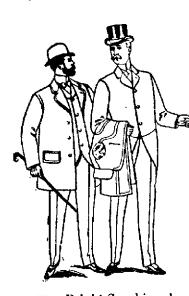
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Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miracu is to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor sted to write the persons whose names appear below or any one

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Is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the
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C. J. NEBERT, Editor.

UPACLE. 13 my attending place 21, will as a better by morning he ray relief. That night I helps' "Four.U" Remedy, sections and rested well; a few all sorecess from my lungs; up, the third day I was loosay was up to the property.

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J. B. HULING, Manager. J Office Commercial Printing Co., 186 South Clark St. J Ohleago, Nov. 24, '94.

Chicago, Nev. 24, 24.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four O" remedy in throat and lung attments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four O" is convinuing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single done will check most coughe in their beginning; it gives as unbroken rest at night. Is my family "Four O" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifically. Yours, J. B. Huding.

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Mins. Journ E. Gairman.

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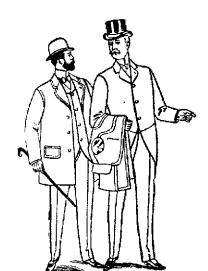
Conductor Eckard, the Raircoad Correspondent of the Necdanks Kaness Register, has this to say of "Foot C." "Phetys is having a wonder to the Nocdanks City. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in the present. It is a miracle."

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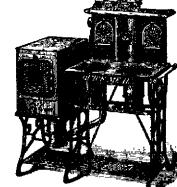
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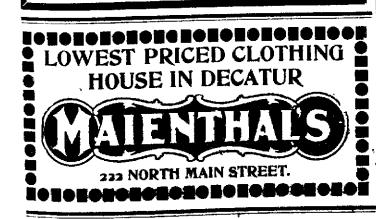
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We advise all intending purchasers of Dress Goods and Millinery to investigate fully before making selections. We are so situated that we must realize rapidly, and with that idea in view we are cutting prices right and left all through the stock of New, Bright, Stylish Dress Goods, Millinery, White Goods, Muslin Underwear, and especially in the row and up to date Wash Dress Fabrics just received. We sell the White Knox Shape Sailor at \$1.75—the best value on record.

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CHASE & SANBORN'S Return of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shella-**COFFEES?**

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c. Do not miss the \$1 excursion to Initanapolis and return Hunday, May 8, via I. D. & W., 6:80 a. m.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head sches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Pear, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Biue Grass all new

camp. \$1 for the round trip, at 9:80 Regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, to-

night at the castle hall. Work. Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Cintment cures. At any drug store.

First of the season. \$1 to Indianapolis and return, Sunday, May 8. Special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., via I.

DECATUR BOCK BEER is the a29d-1w sell to Indianapolis and return for \$1 spe-

cial train leaving Decatur at 6:80 a. m. The standard instruments are the Reed & Son's and Haines planes, which can be found only at the C. B. Prescots music house. Call and see them.

The Latest in Spring Sultings-T.F. Muleady. apr5-d6w One more chance to see the Guards in camp at Springfield. \$1 for the round trip via Wabash at 9:80 a.m. Sunday,

The manufacture of some of the fine Franch tapestry is so slow that an artist cannot produce more than a quarter of square yard a year.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. Sold by all druggists.

Open during the day and evening-Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets They have some open and canopy top raps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggles, road wagons, etc. These are hones goods at honest prices.-22 d&wtf

Grand Lodge Meeting and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and 8' good returning fifteen days from date on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

Shawneetown Relief Fund.

he work is going steadily on and contridaily. The total amount received up to ten almost everything connected with his this date is reported by Treasurer Keith business when he was asked questions.

House Warming.

and Mesers. Max, Julius and Millard remainder of the season. Majanthal

Bridge Letting.

of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Iii. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one occurred and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a sertified cheek for \$100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

Hezekiah Hays, John H. Miller. Jacob Lebe. Bridge Committee of Board of Super-

₩m. M. Bundy,

Henry Ammanu. Highway Com. of Decatur Township. Attent: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk. Decatur, Ill., April 85, 1800. 85-104 aug HOME AGAIN.

barger from Europe-Quick Trip.

Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, who have been in Europe several months will arrive in Decatur in a few days They reached New York Tuesday night on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in fast rival of the passenger palace says:

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Kelser Wil-helm der Grosse arrived Tuc-day night and landed over 1000 passengers at her pler at Hoboken. From noon on Monday to noon on Tuesday she covered 580 knots. Captain Englabart is confident that in the ran of 24 hours and 50 minutes he covered 500 knets, which is batter by 1 knots than his best previous run to the westward, made November 16, 1897. The new single day record is at the rate of 23.85 knots an hour. The probestra on the ship played the "Star Spangled Bauer" as the vessel reached her pier.

Turin, naphew of the king of Italy, was among the Kaiser's passengers. He is tall, rather slue, has gray eyes, a bronzed complexion and a pronounced aquiline nose. He vanquishd Prince Henry of Orleans last year in a duel, caused by the and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar91-dtf
Do not fail to go to Springfield Sunday,
May 8 via Wahash to see the boys in

| Bank last year in a user, osused by the prince's disparaging remarks about the last on the last army in Abyssiats. The Count of Edge that death had come was a great of Turin is accompanied by Count ven check to the son, who now, like many corporate. They are on a tour of the other sons, knows what it is to lose a father.

United States. Other passengers on the Kaiser wers John R. Draxel, Mrs. Andrew D. White, wife of the American ambassador to Ger many; Edgar Dall Orac, secretary of the queen of Roumania; Charles H. Cramp, Lieutenant General Theremin of the Ger-man army, and Lieutenant von Rebeur-Paschwitz of the Garman navy.

FARCOWILZ OF THE CHEMON DAVY.

In the cargo of the Kaiser was \$1,400,000 in gold, consigned to J. & W. Seitg man & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the National City Bank.

Made Official Organ.

O. O. Hill, Wilbur Hoppin and W. N. Andrews arrived home last night from Peorla, where they attended the state convention of the Illinois Typographical Union. It was decided to change the name to the Allied Printing Crafts Union of Illinois. The following officers were elected: President, J. M. Farnham of Ottawa; vice president, William Schench of Chicago; secretary, John Onyon of Pe oria. It was decided to appropriate \$12,-000 to fight the non-union firm of Dono-

hue & Henneberry of Chicago, and \$8000 to fight the Carter Printing company of Peoria. The Unionist, published in Decatur by

W N. Andrews, was made the official organ of the state union.

Open Meeting.

Tomorrow night the members of the Alpha Beta and Sapphenian literary societies will hold a joint meeting at the high school. A program has been arranged and a small admission fee will be charged and the money will go to the athletic society of the school. The following program will be rendered: Vocal solo, Lillian Flatcher; original story, Edith Callaway; piane solo, Lucille Bonbrake: newspaper, Clyde Bankson; vecal sole, Clars Phillips; original poem, Bessle Pilis piano solo, Irone Wisfel, Leslia Abel Clara Allicon; violin solo, Hertha Troutman; dialogue, Withur Starling, Harold Ruchi, Irene Sikes and Lulu Keily.

Was Bound Over.

Yesterday afternoon Paul Huillier was before Justice Shorb to answer the charge of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets of obtaining money under false pretances. It was alleged that in purchasing flour from Parke and Son Buillier had secured ler, the celebrated impersonator, of St credit by making an untrue statement of Louis, will be the chief attraction. There and of the work for the relief among his property. The justice bound him over will also be a musical program in which the Shawnestown sufferers from the flood in the sum of \$200. Hulllier was also in some of the talent of the city will take the county court yesterday to answer part. An admission of ten and 15 cents questions to his oreditors in regard to his will be charged and the proceeds will be daily. The total amount received up to

Changes in Business Rooms. boute warming last evening to open up room now occupied by the Conklin wall of human nature, are requested to meet purpose of organizing a class in phrenol-A partition is being put in the business their new home at 1020 West Wood street paper store and Meloher's art store, with at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evento their friends. A supper of five courses a view of arranging the room occupied by ing, May 5. Object is the study of huwas served, the tables being decorated in the Conklin paper store to be added to man nature and the promotion and ad-Smiler and lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Bach the room now occupied by the Neisler va nosment, intellectually, socially and rach were presented with a beautiful Dress Drug and Supply Co. Mr. Neisler's morally. Mr. John Blume, a pupil of den wase by their guests. Those present business has been growing steadily and Prof. A. Haddook of San Francisco, Cal., were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachrach, Mr. he will take this room to be used for the who has experience in the study is the and Mrs. M. Levi, Mrs. M. Maisnthal, wholesale department of the store. The promoter. Ladies and gentemen are in Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. change will not be made for several weeks, wited to be present, at 8 c'clock. Max Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maien- and the Conklin Paper Company will re thal, Misses Berths and Lillian Maienthal main at their present quarters during the

Militons Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public oknow of one concern in the land who The undersigned will receive bids at to know of one concern in the land who she town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., unset of and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Concentration of the brick substructure sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot away over ten million trus bottles of highway bridge and for 5051 onbic yards this great medicine, and have the eatistic of browning it has absolutely highway bridge and for 5051 cubic yards faction of knowing it has absolutely of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, Asthma, Bronchitis, Roarseness and all town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office

is Bad Condition.

had condition. The recent rains have at their beadquarters in the Powers block made them muddy again and traveling They will elect officers for the ensuing over them is difficult. The rains have year and so arrange for an entertainment somewhat delayed the work of the farm- which they will give soon. ers as the ground is too soft to work.

Marrie' stere, 188 East Wood street. -15- given this senson. Miss Irene Armstrong

DIED IN IOWA.

A Former Resident of Macon County Gone.

time. The telegram appounding the ar-

Funeral and Burial Will Take Place at Maroa on Friday Afternoon-

> Widow and Six Children Survive.

This morning John H. Rainey, of the Rainey & Co. laundry, received sad nows ney, who died last night of diabetes at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Ruchlat Storm Lake, Iowa. While the father.

William Rainey was 72 years of age. He was a resident of Macon county many years, managing his farm, 10 miles north of Decatur. Ha was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He left for Iowa two years ago. The deceased is survived by the widow and six children. They are John H. Rainey of Decatur, Mrs. Martha McGlade of Indianols, Kan., Mrs. J. W. Cline of Walker, Ill., Mrs. El-Rushl of Storm Lake, Iowa, James Rainey of Winfield, Kau.

The remains will be brought to Maros and on Friday afternoon at 3:80 c'clock Tyler was connected with the Decator the funeral will be held at the Presbyte- public litrary for several years. Both rian oburch in that city. The burial will be in the Marca cemetery.

Grant at the University. On Wednesday, April 27, the birthday

of General Grant was celebrated at the University of Illinois by the holding of a special convocation. Hon. W. J. Cathoun of Danville, recently appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was the orator of the day. Additional Deafness is caused by an inflamed control of the Cartesian Control of the Cartesian Cart sented with a handsomely ornamented sabre. As he advanced to receive it he faces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars was enthusiastically cheered. The scene was interesting, also, as an expression of loyalty to the national army, of which has been so honorable a representative.

Commissioner Cathonn's address was extended by Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Chynyk & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Phils are the best. ceedingly impressive. His reference to the co-operation of union and confederate veterans in the present crisis was received. with special enthusiasm. Everything contributed to make this, perhaps, the have postponed their trip until next Tues most interesting patriotic demonstration in the history of the university.

Epworth League Entertainment. The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 13. Mervin T. Mii-

Phrenological Society.

Went to Dayton.

Boy J. A. F. King left yesterday after moon for Dayton, Ohio, where he will at

tend a meeting of the general misisonary poard of the United Brethren church, of which ho is a member. The board will discuss matters pertaining to the missionary work of the shurch. Trial at Sullivan.

The trial of J. W. Appleton, charged

with murder, will begin at Sullivan on May 23. It is the second trial and the case was taken to Sullivan from Douglas county. State's Atterney I. R. Mills of this city will be one of the attorneys for

Will Meet Saturday.

The members of Post K, the loca granch of the Travelers Protective associ-The country roads are now in a rather ation, will hold a meeting Saturday night

The Cozad Recital.

The recital to be given by Miss Lulu Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every. Cozad on the 13th promises to be one of thing in that line can be had at Leon & the most enjoyable of the many mustosize and Mr. George Dunston will sing.

WILL MEET IN JUNE.

Princes of the Orient Vote to Have a

At the regular meeting of the Princes of the Orient held last night, considerable business was transacted of much importacce and the oriental rules and regulations were expounded with great impresprince who owes allegiance to a council in Terre Haute. Something of a sense detonating power quickly restored him to a state of wakefulness. One prince is under the ban of the frowning over for

It was veted to close the season of round-ups with a special blow-out on the inistions. It is expected that every prince will bring one or more candidates to the front for the June execution.

The Cleveland, Ohio, public library at

technical library training, accompanied brary, will be principal instructor. She will be assisted by a number of other liis Hull of Resalis, Kan., Mrs. Emma hrarlans, among whom will be Miles Alles Tyler, head of catalogue department, and Miss Virginia Odor, reference librarian of the Cleveland public library. Miss women are graduates of the Armour library school of Chicago, and have many friends in this city. Miss Oder was a teacher in the public schools here for a number of vears

interest was given to the operation by an dition of the mucous lining of the Eusenthusiastic demonstration in honor of Captein Daniel D. Brush of the United States army, now closing his detail of triely closed dealness is the result, and four years as professor of military science unless the inflammation can be taken at the state university. As an expression of the high regard in which he is belief by faculty and students, he was preby caterin, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sur

To Springfield Tuesday.

visit the soldiers at Springfield temorrow day on account of the disagreeable weather The party is headed by Mrs Colladay and will include about 40 of the relatives and friends of the Decatur coldiers. They will be given a rate of \$1.16 for the round trip by the railroad. Each memher of the party will provide herself with dinner for two and the boys will be given a treat which they will have reason to

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M C A. will hold their regular monthly meet next Tuesday evening at the association rooms. Routine business will be transacted. This evening the Those who are interested in the study will be a meeting at the rooms for the ogy of which John Blume will be the

> Next Sunday afternoon Rev J T. Finley will speak at the men's meeting on the subject of "Hard Times."

Did Not Accept.

The members of the Goodman band have decided not to accept the offer of the 4th regiment of the Iil. N. G. togo to war as the regimental band. The matter was thoroughly considered but satisfactory arrangements could not be made

In Honor of Ars. Walker. Miss Molile Tuttle gave a reception and dinner in honor of Mrs Clara Walker at her home on East Eldorado street this afternoon.



Highest Honors, World's Pair Gold Medal, Midwigter Feir

HOT AFTER ALFONSO.

Admiral Sampson to Make Important Capture of Spanish Troops.

transport ship, the Alfonso XIII., convey- ade of Havana. Unfortunately the Aling to Havana 1100 soldiers, a large quen- fonso XIII. did not put in an appearance, tity of supplies and nearly half a million dollars, will soon be a prize of United States men-of-war.

This is the confident prediction of officials of the navy department, and is based upon instructions given to Real Admi- miral Sampson in regard to the capture ral Sampson, commander-in-objet of the North Atlantic squadron, informing him given to the American consul in the Barof the arrival of the enemy's transport at badoes to report to the department of the Barbadoes and directing him to take state the time of the departure of the immediate steps to effect her capture. In Spanish vessel, and it is expected that he parsuance of these instructions it is be- will make every effort to obtain inforlieved that Rear Admiral Sampson has mation as to point for which she is dispatched several vessels to the Barba- bound. In naval circles it is believed does to lie outside the three-mile limit that the Alfonso XIII, has gone into the and await the departure of the Spanish Barbadoes for coal. steamer. The British government, whose flag flies over the flarbadoes, will limit take on board a supply sufficient to enthe length of the stay of the Alfanso XIII able her to reach the nearest home port, in the harbor, to 48 hours, it is expected, which in this case is San Juan, Porto by which time the American men-of-war Rico. will be craising in the vicinity of those

and such other supply ships as might be much difficulty. sent by Spain to Havana. This division consisted of the Lattleship Indians, cru-

the division, who commands the Indians, from Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON. May 5.-Spain's | he was directed to maintain a close block and it was subsequently reported that she had succeeded in running into a port close to Clenfuegos. The report was subsequently proven to be without foundation.

Besides communicating with Rear Adof the Alfenso XIII., instructions were

Great Britain will permit the vessel to

The Alfonso XIII, is an auxiliary cruiser and is armed with five 5-insh Hon-When the blookade of Cuba began Rear toria guns. Naval officials say, however, arrested. Admiral Sampson formed what he called that they have no doubt when under the a special service division for the express guns of an American protected cruiser purpose of capturing the Alfonso XIII., she could be made to surrender without

isers Marblehead and Detroit and the weeks ago for Cuba. Upon arrival at the verge of famine. Food is bringing auxiliary cruisers Algonquin and Manblockaded by the United States ships, quently starving. The soldiers are seizand, realizing that she could not possibly Under the instructions given to Cap- outer the harbor, or, if she tried, would tain Henry Taylor, the senior officer of be captured by our fleet, she departed

TROOPS MAYLAND AT MARIEL

Point Where American Volunteers | first occupied by the United States, and Will Begin to Invade Cuba.

tages of Mariel for a landing place in at Mariel is one of the healthiest on the Cuba are being investigated. A torpedo island. Last summer when the mortality ordinary character for the territory temboat has spent two or three days making soundings. Information as to the char- at Mariel, and diminished the death rate auter of the harbor is very satisfactory. In a marked degree.

WASHINGTON, May 5 -The advant | vana, a distance of 40 miles. The region in the military hospitals was very great. the Spaniards established a field hospital

Mariel Bay is a deep indention, sur- It is believed that Mariel will be one rounded by lofty bills. The place could of the landing places, and the insurgents be held by a comparatively small land in the western part of the island will reforce against large numbers. From the ceive arms and ammunition and re-enshores of the bay a military read, the best forcements from that point. Gen Du in the island, well hardened with broken cases is said to have a force of 8000 patrirock, leads a way over the bills to Ha- ots in the hills of that part of the island.

THE U.S. A. VOLUNTEERS.

Illinois Troops Expected to Move Commodors Dewey's flagship, the Olym-Soon From Camp Tanner.

to move them. Last night they were restgram from Washington yesterday in- contagious diseases will be taken to the of an engagement to "keep perfectly cool had a fair amount of supplies for the solstructing him to immediately telegraph isolated hospital. the quartermaster's department what he needed in the way of clothing and other supplies. The telegram instructed Quar-commander of the 4th regiment, sent in capacity and that a transport was loaded termaster Ballon to state what portion his resignation yesterday morning to Adof the supplies should be sant by express. This indicates that the troops at Camp The only ranson given by Colonel Wash-Tanner may be moved at an early date.

tion would be accepted in accordance with the proposition last made by Gover- the papers before they were asked for. nor Tanner to the secretary. This gives After the resignation was accepted, Coland three battalion adjutants.

TWO CASES OF MEASLES. Privates P. T. Traviland, Company M. Wallace Todd will also region. 3d infantry, and U. J. Odeli of Company tients, efforday as he thought it would be setting our

detailed at Camp Tanner received a tele- ing comfortably. All men suffering with

COLONEL WASHBURN RESIGNS. intent General Reese and it was accented burn for resigning is that it was intimat Secretary Alger telegraphed Captain of to him by friends, that is would be acted for soon, and in speaking of his action he said that he proposed to hand in

the Illinois division three battalions with onet Washburn called the officers of the \$4 men in each company, three majors 4th together and told them not to be influenced by his action, but to remain in the service. The resignation of Assist-Two patients suffering with measles are ant Surgeon B. F. Coop, 4th regiment, of confined on the left hill just incide the Greenville, followed Colonel Washburn's center entrance to the camp. They are and it is reported that Chaplain Bugh

Colonel Washburn was commissione B, 6th regiment. A store was les up in sommander of the 4th five months ago the center of the hospital and a warm fire and that been in the million for the past protected the aufferers. Past Surgeon 14 genre. Lieutenant Colonel S. A. D. Ereider did not attempt to move the pa- Morrillanse of Caire has been detailed a

Prisoners of War.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Alger has directed that the ten Spanish officers and the ten privates and non-commissioned officers taken from the Spanish steamer Argonauta and now at Key West, be taken to Fort McPherson, just outside of Atlanta, Ga., for confinement until they are either exchanged for any American officers and sallors who may be taken by the Spaniards or some other method for their disposition is reached. The Spaniards will be well cared for and will be placed under the guard of a detachment of soldiers detailed for that purpose. The civilians taken from the Spanish vessel Panama are held at Key West and are under the charge of the department of justice. It is expected that most of them will be held as witnesses before the prize court, which is to determine the disposition of the Panama, at which the ques tion will be settled whether the Panama can be rightfully held as a prize ship, some contention concerning it having

Unfounded Stories.

LONDON, May 5.- The Gibraltar reports of the assassination of the Spanish minister of the colonies and Marshal Martinez da Campos are unfounded.

Special dispatches from Madrid say that Republican and Carlist emissaries are endeavoring to incite mutinies in the garrison there. Several agitators have been

Famine Prices.

KEY WEST, May 5 .- According to Captein Little of the fishing schooner Antonio y Paco, captured by the gunboat The Alfonso XIII. left Spain several Newport a few days ago, Havana is on ing whatever provisions are accessible. and citizens are burying their food in vards and cellars.

"If I could have alipped past the block ade," says Captain Little, "roy fish would have brought their weight in gold."

Postoffice in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The pust master general issued an order to estab lish a postal service in the Cuban port appointed Ensign Brewer of Pittsburg Pa., speial agent of the denartment to or ganize the work. The service will cover not only army mails for the troops ordered to Cuba but business mail of the porarily under the authority of our army.

Queen to Quit.

ignation of the regency by Queen Maria ade of the northern coast. Christian is being seriously considered by members of the imperial family of Aus-

April 3, Louis Ostertag, a sailor en board pia, tells his parents of the instructions April 26, spoke of suffering among the given by Commudore Dewey to his men after orders had been received from Wash-SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 5.—Quar-| safer to keep them there than to attempt | ington to be in readiness to move at any | said be did not know where he was to time. The commodore assembled his get his dinner. Other letters spoke of men on the flagship and told them in case and pay attention to nothing but orders." diers. A large amount of rice had been The sailor wrote that all the vessels of imported by speculators who foresaw the Colonel John R. Washburn of Greenup, the fleet were kept coaled to their fullest blockade. Blenco was expected to selze with an immense amount of god

Will Wait the Battle.

officers here that no movement of the United States toward Cuba will take place until after the meeting of the Spanish flotilla with Rear Admiral Sampson's special says: The tug Leyden has returnsquadron which is now believed to be in. ed, having landed two parties on Cobar evitable. Nevertheless everything possi- soil. One consisted of the commission ble is being done to put the United States from Washington to General Gomez, troops in readiness for immediate ship. which debarked on the north shore is ment. Preparations for landing a large Santa Clara province, which immediately force of native Cubane at some point in started for the interior. The other party, Cuba within convenient reach of Gomez's under the Cuhan general, Acceta, land. army are also being pushed as fast as pos- ed near Mariel, north of Havana. Esfore

Great Orders for Mules.

ioday to purebase all the mules possible out and Cubau colors were holsted side until further orders. The total number by side on Ouban roll.

of mules purchased at this point is now 7000, with the probability that it will run up to the 10,000 mark before the week is over. The purchase will aggregate the outley in St. Louis for mules sione of

Chickamauga.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, GA., May 5.-There was some commotion in Chickemange over the proportion ed rumor that orders had been received from the department for the removal of the cavalry regiments now here along with the 25th infantry. Adjutant Sheridan denied the story, but nevertheless preparations are going forward for the removel of the commends mentioned.

May Call More Men.

WASHINGTON, May 5.-The nomina tion of a number of major generals and brigadier generals, is an Indication of the president to avail bimself of the full num ber of troops called for by the proclamation: even to fullow the call by another very span; for it is evident there are no enough commands to go around properly among the officers already nominated.

Message Gives Dewey's Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, May 5. Reports from Mare Island navy vard last night from good authority, said Admiral Kirkland, commandant of the vard, received today a cipher message from the navy department saying that Commodore Dewey had sent a brief cable from Hong as 50 killed and 100 wounded. The re port also says the Concord and Petrel were badly damaged, especially in the up per works. Commodore Dewey has asked for a hospital ship and a force of 2000 men, with supplies for three months.

Denied.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 5 .- Admiral Kirkland stated to the Associated Presthan the report published, that he had received a messsage from the many department at Washington that 200 men were killed on the orniser Baltimore of Dewey's fleet, is untrue. The admiral said he had received no word from Washington.

MAIL BAGS TELL THE STORY.

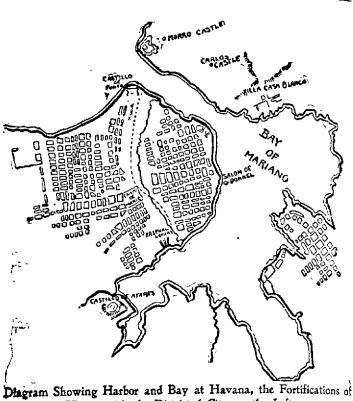
KEY WEST, LA., May 5 .-- Mail bags on the Spanish steamer Argonats, which were brought in by the Marblehead yes terday, may prove a most valuable cap. BOYS ture. There were twelve in all. They contained mail both to and from Havans. some confusion having resulted when the authorities arranged to send everything VIENNA, May 5.—The idea of the res- by way of Cienfuegos to avoid the block

The mail taken showed that the condition of the Spanish in eastern Cuba is handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, tria, with a view to averting the anti- desperate. They were then on the point braided. dynastic movement and saving the throne of yielding some of the smaller garri. Child's Vestees, age 3 to 7 for her son. An exchange of ideas on the soned cities held by them. Later reports subject is going on between the queen that the Spanish garrison at Bayamo had regent and her Austrian family, but its capitulated to the insurgents confirms worsteds. most influential members are decidedly the statements in these latters that the Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15, troops could not hold out. They were Dewey's Orders to Men. | badly off for both food and ammunition. badly off for both food and ammunition. All Wool, many with double seats and It will not be surprising if news comes knees, in fancy checks velours, etc. ATCHISON, KAN., May 5.—In a let-

aded they would be forced to do so. One letter from Havana, under date o poorer classes. Who were entirely without means of support. The writer bimself this rice.

provisions intended for Bavaus. Sugges-TAMPA, FLA., May 5.—It appears to tions have been made that these food sup be simost the settled belief among army plies be sent by the United States under Captracos.

NEW YORK, May 5,-A Key West it went ashore the cruiter Wilmington shelled the Spanish cavalry in the vicinity. Then Acceta's men landed, charged ST. LOUIS, May 5 .-- Quartermaster and routed the Spaniards, who retreated, Smith received orders from Washington carrying off sixty wounded. The Ameri



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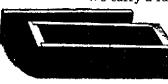
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His Name is V

SPRINGFIELD, May 5,-Detective Officer Jones of Springfield has been assigned by Chief Castles to try to locate the person who placed the guncotton in the exposition building Sunday Detec tive Jones, who has been in camp all merning working on the case asserts that day morning on a charge of robbing W. T Harkness, secretary of the Anaconda Mining Company of New York city, is the fiend who placed the explosive. Jones says Akin is a sham detective and that he carries various detective badges and us pers, and that he made application to General Barkley to be placed on the case. making assurances that he would locate the perpetrators of the job. It is also claimed that Akin wrote mysterious let ters and sent them through the mails Maj J. E. Stewart, postoffice inspector,

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WASHINGTON; MI graphed from San Franc formed Admiral Kirkland They say the whole stor people having frlends and information has been rece formation whatever has i

WILL OF MRS. MARTHA HANES

Probated in County Court Today Left Estate Valued at \$12,000.

The will of the late Mrs. Martha Han wife of Jacob Hanes, was admitted probate in the county court foday Judge Hammer. The estate is estimate to be worth \$12,000 and consists of far land and notes and personal proper

valued at \$7000.

The will provided that the brother the testator, Joseph Arthur, he named executor and that he be authorised soon as possible to soll the real extate of slating of 160 acres in Hickory Pol township, as soon as possible and conve the personal property into money. T proceeds of the real and personal proper after all bills are paid is to be divid equally between the five children, Ef i lood, Edward A. Hanes, Namer Lilli Stoutenborough, Geo. Aurold Hanes a Chester Albin Hauer, to hold as absolu ly their own property. In ones of t death of one of the children before t division takes place that share must dividud between the other abildren. the children prefer to held the real est instead of baving the proceeds from itse of son at retreams add si lo size resi estate.

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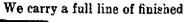


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NAVAL BATTLE IN SIGHT

NEW YORK, May 5.-- 3 p. m .-- The Post's special the Barbadoes, prepared to intercept the battleship Says: Four Spanish warships are reported to be off Oregon. A naval battle is expected any hour.

DYNAMITE FIEND FOUND

His Name is W. Akin, a Thief--News from Camp Tanner.

Officer Jones of Springfield has been assigned by Chief Castles to try to locate the person who placed the guncotton in the exposition building Sunday. Detecmorning working on the case, asserts that be 14 very positive that W. Akin, the man who was arrested in the camp Wednesdor morning on a charge of tobbing W.T. Harkness, secretary of the Anaconda Mining Company of New York city, is the flend who placed the explusive. Jones carries various detective badges and pa-General Barkley to be pieced on the case, claimed that Akin wrote mysterious let ters and sent them through the mails. now in the office of the state superintend-Ma: J E Stewart, postoffice inspector, i ent of insurance, Springfield, is to be ap- goods are doing a large business.

SPRINGFIELD, May 5.—Detective is also working on the case. There may pointed colonel of the 4th regiment of in

stationed here so long he knows all of the becoming adjutant general of the state. National Guard officers, and his selection His old home is at Paris, the 4th regiby the government is meeting with hearty | ment headquarters.

Gov. Tanner telegraphed Scoretary of War Alger asking him again to amend says Akin is a shau detective and that he under Captain U. T. Reed of Chicago, making assurances that he would locate Springfield, and the 3d brigade under the perpetrators of the job. It is also Lieut. John'E. Shepardson of Chicago. It is removed that Gan. J. W. Vance,

DEWEY'S LOSS STORY A CANARD.

at Washington.

graphed from San Francisco to the effect that the navy department had in-

people having friends and relatives with the fleet. They declare that no such

information has been received from Commodore Dewey, and that, in fact, no in-

NEW YORK, May 5.—It is announced

West Point Engineers.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 5 .- The

Portugal Watchful.

GADA, AZORES ISLANDS, May 5 .-

Plague on Board.

ABERDEEN, May 5.-The German

erulser Olga has passed Peterhead flying

Ripe for Revolution.

MADRID, May 5 .- Riote are constring

in many places. Martial law has been

80 miles from Carthagana, where 8000

Calls Us Robbers.

MADRID, May 5 .- The Impercial, re

terring to Lord Selisbury's speech before

the Primrose League, says: "Both at

Washington and Lenden the fact is sol-

emuly proclaimed that robbery is legal."

All for the Short Term.

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HAVANA, May 5 .- The recently elect-

A Portugue gunboat has arrived here to

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Valued at \$7000.

WASHINGTON; May 5.-- The authorities are indignant at the stories tele-

Rain has been falling for two days incessantly and bas made Camp Wanner the call for troops from Illinois so as to axceedingly cold for this time of the year

the 1st brigade under Lieut. Joseph R. severe colds but are making no compers, and that he made application to MoAdrews, the 2d brigade under Lieut. plaint. Otherwise the health of the Frank B. Hamilton, the city engineer of camp is excellent, there being only six

fantry, to succeed Col. J. W. Washburn, Lieutenant D. J. Baker of the United Vandalia, resigned. General Vance was States army, formerly located at Spring- adjutant general of the state from 1884 to field, who has been detailed as enlisting 1891, and new has a volunteer regiment officer for Illinois, arrived this morning organized and officered. General Vance to begin work. Lieutenant Baker was was an officer of the 4th regiment before

include the engineering corps of 86 men and the boys have anything but pleasant life. Nearly all are suffering from

serious cases, mostly pneumonia cases The grounds are muddy and wet. Rubber boots and rubber ovecroats, etc., are in great demand. Merchants handling such

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_Miss Corn Short is confined to be

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iness in the city today.

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ANOTHER SPY IN CUSTOD

Caught at Tampa Under a Car Loade With Powder.

was a day of sensations for Tampa. They began shortly after midnight, and have been developing at short intervals since. In the camp of the artillery at Port Tampa the sentry had just cried out, "12 o'olook and all is woll," when Lieutenant Haines, who was on duty as officer of the guard in the camp of the Sd artillery, discovered a man, presumably a Spanish spy under a car of powder which was within the lines, under the protection of the regibimself. He was taken to the guard tent and kept under a strong guard. In his possession were found augers and other tools. He was seen hanging around the darkness came to elip through the lines.

Later in the day the correspondent for a New York newspaper taking snap shots He protested vigorously, but nevertheless

MUSTERED IN TO-DAY.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are Made Regular Army Soldiers.

The members of the 5th regiment of the Ill. N. G. are being mustered into the regular army at Camp Tanner at Springfield today. Colonel Culver is the senior colonel and on that account his rogi ment was the first to be mustered. Com Positive and Indignant Denial from the Department pany H of this city will be in the second battallon. It requires a little over a day to muster in a regiment.

Colonel Cuiver of the 5th was in the city today on business connected with the electric light company When seen by a reporter he said that he did not know when the militia would be called upon to formed Admiral Kirkland that Dewey had reported that he had lost 200 men. move from Springfield and he didn't think that anyone else knew just when they They say the whole story is baseless and cruel, in causing anxiety among the would leave Camp Tanner.

In regard to Goodman's band taking the place as regimental band for the 5th, Colonel Culver said that it remained entirely with the bandmen. He stated that the place was open to them and that if the members of the band wanted the WILL OF MRS. MARTHA HANES was retraced, as the evidence was not ad Cuban deputies assembled yesterday returned to Springfield at 4 oclock this for the first time to effect an organization.

Will Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup of 118 VIENNA, May 5 .- It is stated here East Packard street will celebrate the at headquarters of the Cuban junta that that the American legation at Constanti- 47th anniversary of their marriage tomortwo small parties bearing important mes- nople has received offers from 2000 sailors row. The guests have been invited for probate in the county court today by sages to General Gomez have landed in at the Turkish ports to serve in the Unitwill be present are Mr. and Mrs. James Judge Hammer. The estate is estimated Cuba. The point of landing is not diof Terre Hauts, Rev. and Mrs.W. F. Gill -Mrs. S. R. Ried of Monticello visited more, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Eddy.

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LANDED ON CUBAN SOIL.

NEW YORK, May 5 .-- The Post's Key West special says: Government tug Leyden, which returned here this morning, successfully landed scouts and ammunition for the insurgents under the guns of the cruiser Wilmington. The Spanish cavalry of infantry was repulsed three times. Three rifle bullets went through the smoke stack of the Leyden. The Spanish loss is not thought to be large. No members of TAMPA, FLA., May 5.-Wednesday the expedition were killed or wounded.

WILL TAKE IN HAWAII.

Adjournment of National Congress Until Next Tuesday.

mittee on foreign affairs discussed the see is for the resolution

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The house | Hawattan annexation resolution, and adj agreed to the conference report on the ourned until Tuesday without action. It Alaskan homestead act. The house com is claimed that a majority of the committee

BIG MONEY IN WHEAT.

Speculstors Gather in Coin on the Balloon Rise in Prices.

CHICAGO, May 5.-Wheat traders | ters, mostly to Liverpool. London was with long experiences declared that today up 732, Liverpool 5, Antworp 4 cents a the market was the most remarkable in bushel. their experience. May touched \$1.50. Minneapolis is reported to have sold Foreign markets made astonishing ad- 150,000 barrels of flour, about two thirds

vances. Parls is up 3% to 5 cents a for export. Letter was a big buyer for bushel in spite of removal duty. Leiter July, sending that option up 41/4 at one sold 2,000,000 bushels of red winter wheat time. Traders were inclined to sell on to a Paris syndicate at \$1.47 cents. He good crop reports, but were obliged to also sold 750,000 bushels in other quar- cover at a loss.

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The progress of medical science and its applications have so far advanced during the century, the most eminent specialists are of the opinion that thirty specialists are of the opinion that thirty years from now will find no disease incurable. This being so, and we have no reason to dispute it, as all experience and thought demonstrates the feasibility of such progress in medicine, we are verging upon a revelation that will show us, if not really astonish, the true relation of all bodily organisms to each other. All medical discoveries, however, cannot conquer death, but they will give the assurance that, if every one takes advantage of the means to heal will give the assurance that, in every one takes advantage of the means to heal diseases, old age will be the only thing that nature can use to remove us from our present existence.

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People did not generally understand
John Fosdick within her burned.

The man came back with the carriage for she had kept her own counsel, and Dan Jennings explained that he had the creditors had told nothing. Some been passing through on a train some thought that she was miserly. She did ten miles away, and he had determined not care. She kept right on, and she made money. No farmer in the town- few moments. ship was more respected than she. Nobody's opinion on the merits of a farm, or on those of a horse or cow or sheep, was taken before hers. She came to prize these little honors. They sweetened many lonely hours for her.

Before Stillman had finished his college course, Frank had run away. He was. hated farm work, and he did not like, he said, being "bossed by a woman." Aunt Sarah and Nannette were unhappy for I want you to know that I appreciated a while, but they finally decided that your feeling about your father and all it was just as well.
Years passed, and Sarah died and

was gathered to her rest. Three or four farmer woman, such as I am now," she of the neighbors sought the hand of smiled back to him. "It was for the Nannette in marriage, but she refused | best. Good-by, Dan." them all. She had given Dan Jennings the fresh young love of her heart, and she did not feel as if she had any left. Her father's debts were all paid, she had come to love her work for its own sake and for the sake of the honor it brought her in the community. She was fifty, a period without poetry for a single woman—too old for romance, too young for the venerable majesty of age. Her brother Stillman had risen to honor and influence. Frank had died a miser-able drunkard. His wife had survived him but a few years. They had left two young daughters, whom Nannette had taken for her own. They were sweet girls, and a great comfort to her.

One day she was sitting on the broad piazza of her remodeled farm house Her face bore little resemblance to that of the girl whom Dan Jennings had loved. It had grown hard and leathery, and the outlines were severe and angular. Her figure was stocky. Her feet were large and spreading, though once they had been high-instepped and small. Her hands were stiffened, and their joints were knobby. The expression of her countenance was high and fine. Beyond that she was only a plain farmer woman. A carriage stopped in front of the

iouse. Nannette looked up from the book which she was reading. The girls had been off on a picnic, and she had thought that they might be returning, but it was a stranger. He told the driver to go on and return for him in ialf an hour. She did not recognize him until he grasped her hand. Then the color flamed up over her face.
"Why, Dan!" she exclaimed, forget-

ting all formality in the rush of memories which the sight called up.

"How do you do, Nan?" he said, as familiarly.

She motioned him to a seat beside her, nd they remained for a moment in She noticed that the expression on his face was a sad and troubled one. In spite of his advantages—and he was dressed with all his old-time elegance—he looked years older than she.

"I want to congratulate you first, Nannette," he began, "upon the appointment of your brother Stillman to the vacant judgeship on the supreme bench of the state. I was reading about it on the train as I came up. Stillman has made a fine name for himself."

"Yes," said Nannette, significantly, "It paid to educate him."

He went on to tell her how his wife had died five years before. Then he had failed in business. His children



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He was watching her closely as she spoke. She felt his gaze rest on her feet-her toughened skin-her clums; figure-and again the hot wrath of the

to stop and see her, though but for

"I can't tell you how often I think of you, Nan," he said, with a dash of sentiment, as they stood on the steps bidding each other good-by.

"You are very good, Dan," she re-joined with a sudden constriction at her heart, "but it-it was best as it "Ye-es, Nan," he admitted, "but you

were the prettiest girl I ever saw, and "Oh, I was soon transformed into a

That night Nannette saw that her two pretty nieces were safe in bed. Then she locked the doors, and stopped upon her broad possessions, as the stretched away in the dim moonlight She felt that she had looked coarse and common to her old lover. Why had he come to see her in his loneliness? He had been thinking of the straight, beau



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No. She was as happy as mortals usually get to be. Her life had perhaps been no harder for her than other people's lives were for them.

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'I read Paracelsus." Her form Seem 1 to grow-"0 o you?" said I, meckly, with Then sense of the progress of the age. rooms above are not tidied. It may be I was so hart and humbled that I went that you will be here but a single night, out a ! found relief in freeing an indastross hen who had become entargled in a cord that restrained her ac-

(W) come from Geneva to London in Perent r, and concluded to go to South ampton to take a ship home. We arraco at that place late in the month, look rooms in a quiet quarter of the own rear a gabled house which we We've told had been one of the palaces of Hotely VIII., and where Anne Boleyn and passed the few happy days of her marry d life.

The street was a very old one. It look: I down to Southampton Water through a heavy stone arch, through supposed was called "The little inn where we stopped was called "The Sign of the Shp," from some long-gone legend. The upper windows overlooked the harbor, and were overlooked at a Mark to the solution of this harbor that the Pilgrim Fathers of New England Elizabeth and the solution of the supper windows overlooked at a Mark to the solution of the solution of the supper windows overlooked at a Mark to the solution of the solut which we were told that the soldiers of bor, and were overlooked at a little dis-Palace of Henry VIII., which stood in a something as safely," still led. "The pilot a somewhat central part of the city. At this hotel, which now may have censed to exist, I met with one of the

most singular experiences of my life.

I had been recommended to the inn

old time cast and character, by

friend whom I had met at Geneva, and who did me there many kind favors We came to it just at night, and our little maid, who had gained a great influence over my life, and whose tongue on spending the summer in was never silent with her suspicions, and with my wife. My wife seemed to regard it unfavorably as soon tile maid we called Lettie, as we had alighted from the hack. We not will appear, I shall have had found her at Geneva, and we could see that she was not altogether willing to accompany us to America. She wa

"suspicious," as she said, of Americans.
"All the saints help us now," she exclaimed, as we passed through the gate "I have seen that place before."
"Where, Lettic?" asked my wife

with a look of apprehension "In me dreams, lady." She used the word "lady" in a different tone. I could see that my good wife uspally

liked the sound of the word.

Places seen in dreams do not usually offer cheerful suggestions. We passed into the old wooden hall through a faded garden of hedge rows. We wer and were shown apartments on the lower floor of the tavern house, that looked to be very ancient, and that smelled musty. There was no back yard to the inn; the rambling builder. met by some stolid people, who were to the inn; the rambling building seemed to counect with other buildings, some of which were gray and green with moss.

"We are to wait for the steamer American," said I to the landlady. "She is yet to come in, is she not?"

"We always watch for the flag on the consulate," said she, "and tell our guests when the steamer arrives. The American, the American, did you say Why no, man, she is already in port. It is good weather, I hear, that they have been having outside; they set the flag on the consulate for her yesterday, as I remember." Of all the places in the world to wait

for a steamer, there is none more de-lightful than Southampton—Southampon Water. The town holds the history of England in its associations, and th opportunity to visit the beautiful ruis of Netley Abbey-the middle ages in miniature-Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, nd Osborne House, a favorite residence of the queen, and Ventnor, a summe land by the sea, on the same island, i asy and brings a sense of charm tha never fades from memory. Lord Tennyson loved the island, and lived here omed 'mid evergreens. As beautiful ward. is the ride to Winchester, the place of the tombs of early English kings, under the oaks of the centuries. One could linger in Southumpton weeks, before the returning voyage. The city and its suburbs are haunted by the most ro-mantic memories of the Saxon, Norman and Old English periods of history, and of the beautiful "Mavflower" legend, of

eternal famo. My wife did not like our rooms. The little maid shook her white cap at them like a weather cock, distended her eye warpingly, and said, "Always beware of ground floor rooms in strange places." So I went to the short, round-faced

landlady, and said: "We will be here but a short time, can you not give us some upper rooms?" "I would be glad to accommodate you, if I could," said the landlady, "but the



"ALWAYS BEWARE OF GROUND FLOOR ROOMS IN STRANGE PLACES."

rooms above are not tidied. It may be

as the ship is already in port."
We ordered sole, a delicious kind of fish, for supper, and went out to see the city of the long-gone Henries.
"Some places have souls," said Lettie

as we went down the street, "and there is something living that haunts me about those moldy rooms. Not spirits, no, no, not those; something living—I have second sight. I have seen ro just like those in me sleep-and I dreamed of such a one three times." "Oh, away now, with superstitions!"

She merely answered, "Well, if you will, you will."
We came to the huge sea wall, a thou-

sand years old. The bavened waters

"They were the Arg: nauts of Ameri- Knicper-Bunn_ of the Argo neve

I glanced at ered by our ign, th the sun-Beyond the singular experiences of my life.

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Deople's Column.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, Macon County, In the Circuit Court of Macon

MACON COUNTY, In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Rmma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James H. Myers, James H. Myers, James H. Spangler, Alpha Spargler, Lols A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Barker, and —— Baker, Complainants Vs. Aum K. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, James I. Stumpff, Bantel brangler, Thomas Binns, James I. Nesbit, for the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James I. Nesbit, deceased and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 15708; May Term, 1830—In Chancery, Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, of the bedeceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is bereby given to the show a named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, that the above named complainants have filed title in the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the chancery side thereof, on the 2rd day of March, A. D. 1998, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and the Disavershees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be decased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be decased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the s

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1893. L. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk. Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants. -dwf

Administrator's induced.

Estate of John Milhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the setate of John Milhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the June term, on the first Monday in Jime next, at which time slip persons having claims against said setate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this toth day of April, 1838.

W. H. SPARIK, Administrator,

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

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Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The uncersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the courty of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to aside state are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

HARRIST A. GOODMAN,

ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,

Executors.

April 20-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street. JOST-A small shancy black dog short legs and small white spot on chest. Finder will return to 726 North Main street and receive re

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1888.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter. Sephronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, It. B. Nichoson and Roman L. Biller. Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defondants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Himols, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, hereto fore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending, and shat a summona thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defandants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the oilty of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said kobert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first and appear before the said court on the first and appear before the said court on the first and appear before the said court on the first and appear before the said court and a decree remover a sainst you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898. OST—Somewhere between the National Bank
of Decatur and the residence of Rev. Bedford-Jones on East Edorado street, a pocketbook containing a one dollar bill, some silver, a
few street car checks and some calling cast
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Administrator's Notice. MACON COUNTY.

STATEOFILLINOIS, MACON COCKYY, 1886.
In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1886.
Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Hordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, and The People's Savings and Loan association—Petition to seil resil extate to pay debts, Pablic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1886, of the said county court, I. Josian M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Dated April 20, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY.

Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordan
ler, deceased.

april 30 -d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, AMERICAN COUNTY IN the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D.

1898. Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Etils and Ralph II. Bills, partition. Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Etils and Ralph H. Bills, partition.

All davit of the hon residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named uclendants having been flied in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Macon County in plainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chencery side thereof on the stindy of March. A. D. 189c. and that a summost thereupon issue out of said court against the dependants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1893, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and sach of you shall be and appeared force the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County on the best of the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April. A. D. 1898.

Circuit Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to medirected and delivered by the dierk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson, and against 0. T. Kirk, Mary S. Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the following described property, towit: Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) in black thirty-nine (89) of Rallroad Addition to Macon in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said R. E. Kirk which I shalt ofter at public sale at the north door of court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in add state, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 189, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of April A. D. 1899.

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Ratate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been apploited administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June nost, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

April 19-daw

Administrator.

Administratrix' Notice. Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrative of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give a notice that she will appear before the county court of Bacon county, at the June term, on the first Monday is June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said cetate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this idea of April, 1888.

MARTHA A., WITHGOTT.

apr 16-daw Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28d day of May, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution. This 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

May 3-dtd Sheriff Macon County. Illinois.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased. The underestined having been appointed ancounty of Macon. and State of Jineal.

April 23-6w

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

Hetate of William Dodron, Deceated.

The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house is Deceater, at the Jime Eers, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All percons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate parment to the undersigned.

Dated this ich day of April, 1898.

ROBEET R. MONTGOMERY,
April 16-diw

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its till August St. Tickets good returning for in days.
Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. Ome fare round trin. Sedl June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 29.
In diampsolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 16th and 16th.
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One cout per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 8. Good returning Sept. 6 to 1s, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be attended not later than Oct. 3.
Whiter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south new on sale.

One way settlers' rates to points south and contineat. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Theadays of each month.
Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Foal limit of June 1st, 1890.
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New Orlsam, account Hotel Men's Mutnal Benefit Association. One tare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indinappolis, account second annual convention Bl-Metallic Cub of the Ohio Vallay. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 8.

New Orleans, account B, P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good returning till 6 days.

fare round trip. Sell May 6,7 and 8. Good returning 15 days,
Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May
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Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and
16: good returning till June 20.
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Apr 16-d3w

Macon County, sa. In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

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Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water stree Decatur, 11. Jun 24-dtf EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Restate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, lake of the county of Macon, and State of Hilloring deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the July letting on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of baving the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 29th day of April, 1888.

OHARLOTTE LAKE,

LUCIEN L. BUIRROWS,

April 29-d3w DATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS CAYEATS, or quickest and easiest terms.
Am associate counnel for Louis Bagger & Co.
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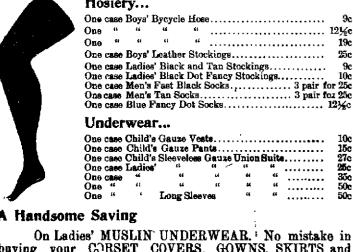
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WEATHER,

CHICAGO, May 5 .- Illinois: Rain this afternoon; clearing tonight and Friday: fair and confer extreme south; high north to northeast winds

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by ieddick & Kuerink.—15-dif

Denz-the Leading Tailor .- apr6-dtf Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. Smoke the Little J 5 cent clgar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

in camp. \$1 for the round trip.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. - 5 dtf

Telephone 84, Decatur Brewing Co., for bottled BOCK BEER.

Be sure and visit Camp Tanner Sunday, May 8 via Wabash. \$1 for the round \$1 for the round trip to Springfield

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Sunday, May 8, via the Wabash, at 9:30 . m., to see the boys in camp. The members of the Humane society

will hold a mesting Friday evening at the High school to transact business. Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood

pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Every ward in the city will expect every new alderman to do his full duty.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency. Sold by all druggists.

All species of shell fish draw the carbouate of lime, of which their shells are formed, from the sea.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee feb 9-dtf

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Ewing, 894 East Bradford street temorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

You cannot enter or leave a city or town in Russia without reporting your self to the police like a ticket-of-leave

On Trial for Assault.

The case of Bert Harvey, obarged with assault, will come up in Justice O'Mara's sourt this afternoon. Hervey is charged with assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lane. He did not get along well with his wife and had trouble with her and the other members of the family. Harvey claims that a'l he did was to take away

Tax List Story.

In the Weekly Republican, issued tolist, prepared with special care under the direction of C. H. Patterson, county deals largely with figures. Those interweekly containing the lists if they apply early at this office.

Will Be Finished Soon.

The work on the circuit court room will be finished in a day or two. The night which engaged in his duties as yardpainters have been at work fer several master of the Vandalia yards. In atdays past redecorating the room. The tempting to make a coupling between two walls are of a light shade of terra cotta cars the thomb of his right hand was with darker trimmings at the top and the caught in the coupling and badly crushed. ceiling is tinted a cream color. The wood He will be temporarily disabled. work and deaks will be repolished and when finished the place will look freeh

wounded by a man who gave his name as Charles Wilson and claimed to be from Decatur, Ill. Wilson was placed under

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appeting, nourishing tood drik to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O saids digestion and atroughbous the nerves. It is not a filmulant but a health beliefer, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about it as much as eafles. Frice it and see.

COOD FOR MAJ. COLLADAY.

Illinois Volunteer Regiments Will Have Three Majors in Line.

It was stated in these columns, upon semi-official information, that there would he under the United States army regula tions but two majors for each of the Illi nois regiments, thus cutting off W. F Colladay of Decatur, the junior major of the 5th, and his staff. It is now known that there will be three majors for each regiment, as tola in this telegram from Springfield:

SPRINGFIELD, May 5 .- Illinois volunteer reignents will be mustered into the service of the United States with three majors and three extra lientenant for battalion adjutants. The necessary order came on Tuesday to Captain Eber Swift, U. S. A., mustering officer, He held it 12 hours and on receiving confirmatory orders proceeded today to act on

The uncertainty as to what the war dethree majors for each regiment has been a jors and their staffs, as well as to their many friends. All Decator will rejoice to learn that the matter has at last been definitely settled and that Major Colladay will go to the front with the 5th to glory and to victory

On Monday evening last it was under jors would be allowed to each regiment, and on receiving the announcement Col- Mills. onel Cavanaugh of the 7th regiment, Chipago, wrote a letter of dismissal and handregret as under the United States army regulations he would have to remain at nome. Major, Ennis applied for a posi tion of a lower rank but the colone. could not comply. Thereupon Major En nis left for Chloago, where he was receiv ed by his friends with many sympathetic expressions and the major himselt deeply regretted that he had been debarred from going with the gallant 7th to the front. In the light of recent events, however and no doubt he will arrive at Camp Tanner today.

For Testing the Eyes.

Dr. J. W. Sanders has added a new machine to his office equipments which is a wonder in modern invention and nearer perfection than anything yet invented in this line. The machine is similar in construction to the telescope and is designed for the examination of the eyes. It combines in one all the instruments neually used in the testing of the eye and simplifies the examination to a great extent, practically doing away with the use of anthropine for the enlargement of the pupil in examination and in many ways is a perfect machine for the work for which it is intended. It is the only one in this section of the state and is in general use only in the castern states.

Holders of the Stock. In the circuit court Wednesday there

was fied for record the articles of incorporation of the Decatur Gas and Electric company. It is stated that the object of the company is the manufacture and cale of gas, electricity and heat for any purpose for which they may be used. The articles show that the stock of the company is held as fellows:

Joseph F. Wheeler, \$899,000 Homer W McCoy, \$300. W. C. Johns, \$100. Joseph Housum, \$100. G. C. Danforth, Jr., \$500.

Death at Salem.

Mrs. H. W. Downing and Mrs. C. P from Mrs. Lane a hatchet with which she Housum, Jr., have gone to Salem, Ill. intended to strike him. He gave bond having been called there on account of yesterday for his appearance in court to. | the illness of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Neal, who died at 8:80 o'clook Wednes day morning. Mrs. Neal lived at Salem all her life and was one of the well known old settlers of that neighborhood. She day, appears the annual delinquent tax was 88 years old. Besides the two daughtera she also leaves one son, Benjamin Neal of Salem, and a sister. Mrs. Amos treasurer. It is a long story and necessarily Conklin of Decatur, and a brother, Win Chandler of Boody. The inneral services ested may produre extra copies of the will be held at Salem tomorrow after-

Thumb Badly Crushed.

H. C. Jolly, residing on South Broadway, met with a painful acoldent last

Bucklen & Arnica Salve. and clean.

Shooting at Mattoon.

A telegraph report from Mattoon, Ill., published in one of the city papers states that yesterday Jacob Berry, proprietor of the City Hotel, was shot and mortally wounded by a man who gave his name as the church on leave the city of the The Bast Salve in the world for Cuta

Week's Engagement.

pany will begin a week's sugagement at make up the program. the Grand Monday evants part, Miglying a change of bill every evening. Knights" Prices 10, 90 and 80 cents. Ladies' ticket Monday night.\

ANOTHER DELAY

In the City Curbing Assessment Cases.

FOR A YEAR AND A HALF

The Matter Has Been in the Courts and Not a Foot of Curbing Has Been Laid-Thought the Judge Incompetent.

The old ourbing assessment cases of the

city came up again in the county cour partment would decide about allowing delay in the matter. For a year and a matter of great concern to the junior ma- ling in the county court, but the object tions of the property owners have prevented the ourbing from ever being placed This morning was the nime set for

hearing on the question of benefit to the property owners. City Attorney J. M. Lee has associated with him Attorney Hugh Crea. The objectors are represent stood at Camp Tanner that but two ma- ed by Leforgee and Lee, John A. Brown, E. S. McDonald, A. F. Smith and A. H

The city attorneys appounced today for the first time that the city was ready for ed it to Major Ennis, the junior major of trial. Then Attorney Brown objected to that regiment, in which he expressed his the trial proceeding any farther at all in the county court, declaring Judge Hammer to be incompetent to hear the case on the grounds that the judge himself was a defendant in the case and would be compelled to decide in favor or against himself. Mr. Cres in his renly inferred that the point was well taken, but said that the case could be divided into six or seven cases and each lawyer try his case soparately and the cases in which the judge the District Ministerial Lyceum to bis was interested need not be tried before the major will be called to duty at once him. Mr. Brown objected to this arrangement, stating that each attorney represented property in all parts of the city. He said that the cases could not be divided according to attorneys and that besides the court didn't contemplate six or seven sets of costs.

Finally Judge Hammer requested that the attorneys file their objections in writing. This will be done today and the case will come up again temorrow morn-

half ago and as yet not a foot of curbing has been laid. The ordinance affects all streets in the city having wood curbings excepting East William street and several other streets where the ordinances have gone through. It amounts to about seven miles of curbing and whatever the outcome may be it will affect about 700 fam llies of the city and therefore is of considerable importance. The attorneys for the bjectors proposed to the city today that the city and objectors each select a lawyer and the two decide upon and select an other and then the three attorneys decide whether the ordinance was wold or legal This proposition, however, was not accepted by the city attorney. Just which way the case will turn now is hard to anticipate.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2, New York 8, Boston 3. Brooklyn 11, Washington 2, Cleveland 8, Louisville 8. Chicago 7, Pittsburg 8.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Milwankee 10, Detroit 6. Kanses City 10, Minneapolis 7.

Galveston 8, San Antonio 5. Lincoln 15, Mattoon 2. Illinois University 19, DaPauw 0.

Hulllier Again Today.

Paul Hullier was in the county cour again this afternoon answering questions put to him by his creditors. The latter want to know what his financial condition is and whether or not he has any property outside of his assets. In regard to his accounts at the store Huillier said that the bookkeeper attended to those and that he supposed they were correct and reason he failed was because he gave credit to so many persons who didn't pay bim. He also said that when he made statements in regard to having other

the evening of May 12. Several address-The popular No. 1 Holden Comedy com | es, patriotic recitations and songs will

Death of an infant. Matinee Saturday. Opening bill "The Mrs. Q.SL" Pharis of near Beaudale, died Gutta-Peroha Girl, or the Arabian last evening of meningitie. The funeral will be held Friday morning at Boiling Springs.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. W. E. Clark, daughter Grace and son Arthur, have gone to Canton, Ohio, to reside permanently.

-Frank Blume has returned from a business visit at Taylorville

-Sherman Winslow of Fitter al, X. H., is the guest of his sister in itw. Mrs. J. T. Winslow.

-Mrs. George Betzer of Algor twas the guest of Decatur friends v. conty and last evening.

-Mrs. Kepler of Warrensburg is 7.84. ng in the city.

-Frank Elwood has neturned from Chicago. -Dr. J. D. Milligan, who recently

graduated from the medical college at St. Louis, will practice his profession at Springfield. -Rev. Carlos of Springheld to the

ity visiting Rev. W. F. Gillmon -Mrs. Will Ritchie of Warrensburg ta

visiting in the city for a few days. -Dr. E. H. Thomas of Argenta was in

he city yesteriay. -Charles Jones of M: Zien was tu Destur today on busines-

...J. R McClure Waarsh detective bas esigned his position at d will leave shortty for Texas. Mr. H. Strauz of Warrens. burg, Mo., will succeed Mr McClure

-Miss Hattie Drum of Cerro Gordo H the guest of friends in the city. -Brooks Ferguson, who has been in

Chicago for several days tast, arrived home last night. -Col. J. S. Culver of Springfield is the

guest of Decatur friends. -Mrs. W. T. Wells was a delegate to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held at

Bicomington Tuesday. -Rev. Thomas Ewing was the guest of his brother. Attorney Frank Ewlog. en route from Macon, where he attended home at Arthur.

REGULAR ARMY RATIONS.

Men in Camp Are Fed on the Diet Fixed by the Government.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 5 -The regular army rations on which the men at Camp Tanner are now subsisting are not as sumptuous as those furnished by the state. Although the state is furnishing the rations and will do so until each company is mustered into the regular army, they are not as generous as they have been horetofore. The government commissary department will reimburse the state for rations on regular army ra ion basis and it is on this diet the millio n camp will have to subsiet.

The regular army list includes fresh seef or pork or bacon, fresh breader hard tack; hoans or peas or rice, potatoes **or onions, fish, fresh or** pickled, coffee, sugar, salt, pepper and vinegar

The proportion may be divided so that at the same mess the men may enjoy a portion of the entire fare mentioned

The rations per man daily are as fol lows: Fresh beef or mutton 20 ounces or fresh tish 18 ounces, or mekled fish 15 ounces, or dried fish 15 ounces; pork or bacon 13 ounces, or salt heaf 22 ounces bread flour 18 ounces, or soft bread 18 ounces or hard tack 16 ounces or corn meal 20 ounces; beans 2 2-5 ounces, or peas 2 2-5 ounces, or rice 1 3 5 ounces or hominy 1 3-5 ounces: coffee 1 7 5 ounces sugar 2 3-5 concee, vinegar 8 2 galos candles 6-2 ounce; salt 16 2 ounce, pep per 1-2 ounce. A pound of fresh vegeta bles is allowed for each man daily.

Building Committee.

The members of the public building committee of the board of supervisors expect to hold a mueting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clook. They will inspect the work of decorating the court house which is now nearly competed

Has an Office.

Street Superintendent A. W. Williams now has a desk in the office of the city en gineer. Herecofore Mr. Williams has not had an office where he could keep his books or transact business. Will Let the Contract.

The town board of Depatur township

that the books of his business would will on Saturday let the contract for the speak for themselves. He said that the bridge cover Steven's creek on the Mt. John L. Whitten of Bige Mound has

been granted an increase of pension

Royal makes the food pure,

through the agency of M. Shea.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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WASHINGTO States tomorrow. day next.

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All Regiments at

Chattanooga, May 6 Col. Burt, left for Tampa regiment at Chickamauga the home posts at once. be said to be ready with s

Mea Tampa, Fla., May 6. load troops. They are o for the horses. There is probably not be before de

Washington, May Associated Press that he operations at Manila.

BOMB/

Key West, May 6 .-barded. Not only did the teries of the town on the shelled the town itself, pi ings and driving thousan interior. The shooting a As soon as the forts wer ordered that the 5-inch t reach the 8000 yards. Firing began with the

by the ports, Dewey

London, May 6.--S that Commodore Dewey

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